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Applicants : Fischer et al.

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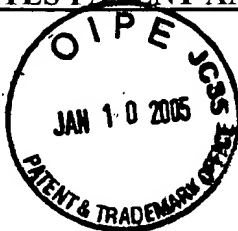
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the conference call of January 7, 2005 in which the Examiner notified Applicants that their *Response To Office Action* of August 16, 2004 was entered on PAIR, but had not yet been scanned in as part of the Image File Wrapper. As such, the Examiner suggested that Applicants send in an extra copy of the *Response To Office Action* to facilitate the capturing of the document into the Image File Wrapper so prosecution may proceed forward.

As such, included herewith is a copy of each of the following documents filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") on August 16, 2004:

- 1) *Response To Office Action* in response to the Office Action of March 17, 2004.
- 2) *Petition For Two Months Extension Of Time* and check for \$210.00.
- 3) Stamped return postcard evidencing receipt of *Response* and *Petition* in the USPTO on August 18, 2004.


Applicants respectfully request that the aforementioned documents be captured accordingly in the Image File Wrapper so prosecution may proceed onward.

Dated: January 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

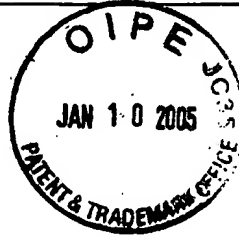
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004 ("Office Action").

A Petition For Two Months Extension Of Time has been concurrently filed to extend the time for filing a response from June 17, 2004 to and including August 17, 2004.

Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**